

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-7
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND PERMISSION TO APPEAR

(Issued September 17, 2002)

On July 15, 2002, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed gas tariffs, identified as TF-02-424 and TF-02-425. IPL is proposing a temporary annual revenue increase of approximately \$18,640,899 and a permanent annual revenue increase of approximately \$20,070,773.

The Board issued an order on August 14, 2002, docketing the application as Docket No. RPU-02-7, suspending the proposed tariffs and establishing a procedural schedule. In the order the Board established a date for interventions. Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), Equistar Chemicals, LP (Equistar), U.S. Energy Services, Inc. (U.S. Energy), MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), and Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) filed timely applications to intervene. The Board finds that these parties meet the requirements of 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d" and will be granted intervention in this docket.

In conjunction with the application to intervene for ADM, James M. Bushee and Kirstin E. Gibbs filed a request for permission to appear as out-of-state attorneys

before the Board. The application indicates that James M. Bushee is a member in good standing to practice law in the District of Columbia and the state of Texas. The application indicates that Kirstin E. Gibbs is a member in good standing to practice law in the District of Columbia and the state of Maryland. The appearance of Steven S. Hoth filed as the Iowa attorney who will accept service on behalf of ADM as required by 199 IAC 7.2(7) "e" and Iowa Supreme Court rule 113. The Board will grant James M. Bushee and Kristin E. Gibbs permission to appear in this docket.

In conjunction with the application to intervene of Equistar, James M. Bushee, Kirstin E. Gibbs, and Katherine P. Yarbrough requested permission to appear and represent Equistar in this proceeding. Steven S. Hoth filed as the Iowa attorney who will accept service on behalf of Equistar as required by 199 IAC 7.2(7)"e" and Iowa Supreme Court rule 113. James M. Bushee and Kristin E. Gibbs have already been given permission to appear. The request indicates that Katherine P. Yarbrough is a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia and the state of Virginia. The Board will grant Katherine P. Yarbrough permission to appear in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Intervention in this proceeding is granted to Archer Daniels Midland Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, Equistar Chemicals, LP, Northern Natural Gas Company, and U.S. Energy Services, Inc.

2. James M. Bushee, Kristin E. Gibbs, and Katherine P. Yarbrough are granted permission to appear as counsel in this proceeding.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of September, 2002.